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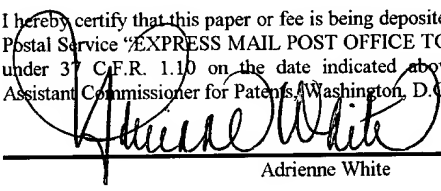
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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Insert a section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" (page 2, line 5 of the  
present application) and insert the following: This application is a continuation of Serial No.

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09/915,150, filed on July 25, 2001, entitled "Modified Atmosphere Packages and Methods For  
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